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CIA Sights Red Arms In America

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The nation's intelligence chief has dropped word of a possible new Communist attempt to arm nations in the Americas.

Allen W. Dulles, director of the Central Intelligence agency (CIA), spoke in a transcribed radio interview (ABC) Friday night of "increasing evidence" that the Communists may be offering arms "to countries in this hemisphere". He did not mention any countries by name.

Dulles recalled that less than two years ago a shipment of Czech arms to Guatemala "alerted the free world to the danger that that country was facing a Communist takeover."

The CIA head said the Soviets "are not likely to forget how nearly they succeeded in that and they may try the same thing over again in other parts even on this continent."

Discussing the tense middle eastern situation, Dulles said the sale of Communist arms to Egypt "is calculated to cause trouble, to increase the threat of war, and consequently play into the hands of the Soviets."

Speaking generally, Dulles said, "We see no evidence here in the CIA that the Soviet Union has renounced any of its subversive tactics or changed its policy. . . ."